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Endeavorers of the Senior Society of Fort Washington Collegiate Church, New York, New York, participate in "Jesus Christ, The Light of the World." a preparatory service for communion. The program won for the society a runner-up award of $25 in the 1972 Christian Youth Witness Program.

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Count on Christian Endeavor

Horace Greeley, editor and patriot, died a hundred years ago, but reads this message from him.

"Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident. Riches take wings. Those who cheer today will curse tomorrow. Only one thing endures: character."

Many of us believe that the youth of our continent and of others are now setting new standards and purposes for making a life in today's world. To refuse undeserved, unearned gains and to share unselfishly will require a character supported by high ideals. Let us count on Christ and the fellowship and cooperation of His people in forming and defending a character worth living with.

Christian Endeavor, in its purposes and methods and coordinated group action, will help youth acquire the "abundant life," a character committed to doing one's own best with the help of Christ and the Holy Spirit. Do some church leaders feel that the young are being driven away, to seek right living outside the church? Let them observe a growing practice of putting Christian Endeavor to a test to recruit and train young people for loyal, effective Christian witness and work. *B.H.D.*

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The 1972 Albert H. Diebold Awards

1972 TOP WINNERS

FIRST AWARD — INDIVIDUALS — $175

JANICE V. TYROL, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

For her "Love Project"

FIRST AWARD — SOCIETIES — $200

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Mercer, Pennsylvania

For its project "Christ Is for Now"

FIRST AWARD — UNIONS — $125

SANGAMON COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

Springfield, Illinois

For its Thanksgiving and Christmas missionary projects

SPECIAL AWARD — $125

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES

LOYSVILLE LUTHERAN PASTORAL CHARGE

Loysville, Pennsylvania

For providing an elevator for the Perry County Home

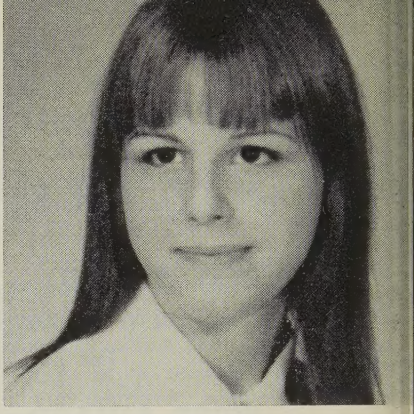
Winning youth, Christian Endeavor societies, and local unions in Christian Endeavor's 1972 Christian Youth Witness Program were announced April 25 by Rev. Charles W. Barner, general seceretary of the International Society.

The Albert H. Diebold Awards, in addition to cash as shown, include an attractive plaque to all winners, plus honor certificates to all other qualified entrants. Awards will be presented locally as arranged cooperatively by the International Society with Christian Endeavor leaders and/or local leaders.

Individual winners entered an article, editorial, talk, poster, black and white photograph, cartoon, or an activity. Entries had to be developed, written, or released after February 15, 1971, and completed by February 15 this year, and were judged on the basis of originality, excellence of literary or art form used, Christian witness to the community, and overall effectiveness.

Societies and unions sponsored and reported Christian witness activities begun after February 15 last year. Each activity was evaluated on the basis of group participation, goals established or achieved, Christian witness, and overall effectiveness.

"LOVE PROJECT" WINS FOR JANICE



Janice V. Tyrol, top individual winner, is fifteen. She is active in the Senior High Society of Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is on the hockey team of Northeast High School.

Last summer Janice had her own "little love action," serving as a Junior Red Cross aide at Frankford Hospital. She plans a career of nursing.

Her "Love Project" centered around 12 posters on the theme of love, which she placed in ten local store windows on a rotation basis from October 2 to December 11.

Janice says, "Thinking up ideas for the posters was hard. . . . Reading I Corinthians 13 helped."

Janice was encouraged by her minister, Rev. W. Richard Foster, to enter the competition. In addition to the weekly poster effort, she decorated the Pennsylvania Bible Society store window in downtown Philadelphia on the theme "Let's Make Love Go Around the World." This was so successful she was asked to prepare another display after Christmas. An other facet of her project was a Lo Survey; from 500 questionnaires sh received 118 responses.

In her thank you letters to th stores Janice said, "I hope that my posters have served to remind th people of my neighborhood who ma have forgotten it that showing lov to others can make a better commu nity, a better city, and a far bette world in which to live."

Janice closed her project repor by saying, "It's been a great year!

She joins four previous winner who hail from Rhawnhurst Presby terian Church: Barbara J. Zim (1965), Diane L. Schweizer (1966 Brian D. McCartney (1967), an Barbara Ann Danzeisen (1968).

PART OF THE TEN POSTERS which Janice placed in store windows a Christmas; (right) Janice, in a "Revolution of Love" T-shirt, holds surve questionnaire box.

SECOND AWARD — INDIVIDUALS — $125

PATRICIA LYNN HUDSON, New Cumberland, West Virginia

For her Christian witness project using her saxophone

Lynn is 16 and a junior at Oak Glen High School ere she is in the band. She is vice-president of the gh School Society and a member of the Sing Out oup at New Cumberland Christian Church.

Her project included live and taped youth witness esentations using her saxophone. She gave her unique tness at the YOUTH ON PARADE Tri-State Chris- n Endeavor Birthday Rally February 3 at Mingo, io; she also presented it at her own church February and at a youth revival at the local Free Methodist urch on February 11.

With her grandfather's help she prepared eight cas- tte tapes of her witness and sent them to churches in est Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey; five ed them February 6 and the other three played them ebruary 13.

Her pastor, Allen S. Fields, says Lynn is "active in hristian Endeavor and gives this work credit for her ing able to testify as she does."

Lynn and her sax.

THIRD AWARD — INDIVIDUALS — $50

ROSEMARY ANN WIEBE, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

For a series of poems

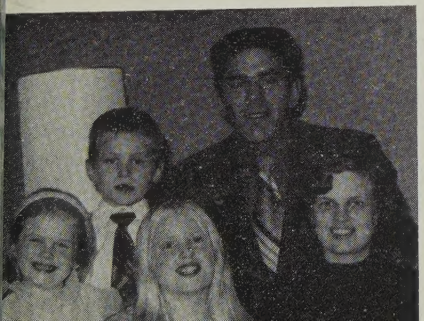
Youngest winner is Rosemary, who ill be 11 on July 1. She is a Sun- ay school pupil at First Mennonite hurch and in grade 6 at Calvin hristian School. She takes Bible essons by correspondence and hopes o become a school teacher. She likes o read and to write to pen pals.

Rosemary was a runner-up winner in the 1972 program.

She entered a series of her poems printed in Christian magazines in the last year. This prayer poem appeared in the August 1971 issue of FUN FOR MIDDLERS:

O Lord, I want
To serve Thee well,
In all my ways,
Thy praises tell;
Help me, dear God,
To live for Thee,
Here, today, and
Eternally.
In Jesus' Name
Amen.

Rosemary (center) with her family.



INDIVIDUAL RUNNER-UP WINNERS — $25 each
(listed alphabetically)

REBECCA ANN HARDIN
Pinson, Alabama

For her term paper
"Counseling for the Christian"

Written for a college class with an agnostic professor, Rebecca's paper was one read before the class because it was graded "A." Rebecca, an Auburn University junior, also read the paper in a Home Economics class and at Pinson Presbyterian Church. She feels more competent now to share how God works in the lives of Christians.

KENNETH KNAUS
Little Neck, New York

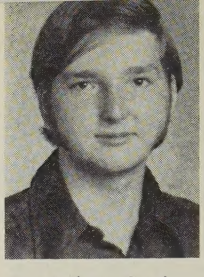
For his sermon
"Can YOUR Faith Move a Mountain?"

Kenneth Knaus, 15, gave his sermon at Community Church of Little Neck on Christian Endeavor Sunday. He said, "Whether we know it or not, God puts our faith to the test every day in making personal decisions. Should our faith become a bit shaky, what should we do? The best answer . . . can be found in prayer. How do we keep faith alive? Keep praying and resist temptation."

DELLA MEADOWS
Maysville, North Carolina

For her talk
"The Answer to Drug Addiction"

Della, the Varick Christian Endeavor president at St. Stephen A.M.E. Zion Church, spoke as part of a society project. She stated a physician is needed not only for physical and mental needs, but for spiritual needs as well and God is the "spiritual physician." The project led six young people to Christ and aroused interest in organizing societies in the area.



Mark Rowland

Michele Saunders

HENRY MARK ROWLAND
Miamisburg, Ohio

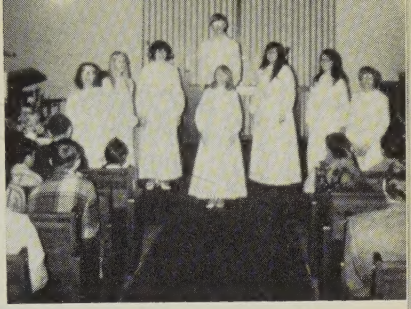
For organizing a
Junior Christian Endeavor Society

The president of the Senior High Society of New Jersey Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Ohio, Mark is 17. The society he organized began March 3, 1971. Through the "learn by doing" method he has helped the children gradually overcome awkwardness and fear. In fact, Mark reports the Juniors now fight for the privilege of doing the next program. He has stayed with the project diligently and enlisted other youth helpers.

MICHELE CORINE SAUNDERS
Washington, D.C.

For her poem
"Right On, Christ Jesus, Right On"

Becoming a writer is the ambition of this 14 year old. Michele says if at least one of her poems is published, perhaps someone will be inspired enough to really think about Christ. Her poem has been accepted for publication in a future issue of INTEEN magazine. She is active in First Baptist Church of Georgetown



NITY ENDEAVORERS in Gay 90's attire serve as ice cream social waiters; right) "The Unichords" at the Mercer County talent contest.

Keystone Endeavorers Win $200 With "Christ Is for Now" Project

The year-long project of the Christian Endeavor Youth Fellowship of Unity Presbyterian Church, near Mercer, Pennsylvania, gave the group's 30 members many opportunities to use their talents.

A play, "Verdict of One," was presented on Palm Sunday 1971 at the church, after two months of rehearsals. It was repeated at the Mercer County Sunday School Convention and three main characters gave some scenes in Philadelphia.

Last May the group presented the film, "The Restless Ones," with 152 attending from various churches; an offering of $99.17 went to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

About 200 came to the annual fund-raising project, billed as "The Grand Combined Annual Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social, Elegant Junk and Homesick Antique Sale, and Special Hobby-Craft-Collection Show." Profits were used for witness projects and to send members to Summer Assembly.

A major project was preparing an outdoor poster for erection on U.S. Highway #62 between Sharon and Mercer, with the theme "Christ Is for Now." The 8' x 12' poster uses fluorescent paint so is visible both night and day. The same theme was printed on 700 bumper stickers distributed throughout the state.

Other activities of this busy society were a June campout and planning conference, a Festival of Fun money-raising fair in July, and a singing group "The Unichords" which won the county talent contest and came out second in the state.

Steve Brindza is society president; Mr. and Mrs. P. Raymond Bartholomew and Sharon Brindza are counselors; Rev. James E. Wigley, Jr., is pastor.

MAJOR SOCIETY PROJECT was this 8' x 12' outdoor poster featuring mod design and fluorescent paint.

SECOND AWARD — SOCIETIES — $150

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Harlingen, Texas

For its series of monthly projects

These energetic youth maintained a busy schedule of special activities. Projects included open house at the youth center of the church each Friday night for a month; participation with other societies in the Easter Sunrise Service; gathering clothing and miscellaneous articles for a Latin-American mission in San Benito; hosting the state Christian Endeavor convention; helping with a community vacation Bible school; a tract ministry at the beach and at school; serving dinner at the youth center for the football team and pep squad leaders; entering a float in the Christmas parade depicting "Peace on Earth"; a live nativity scene in front of the church for ten nights; sending Christmas gifts to a home for the aged and a children's home; and singing at the city-wide Festival of Faith.

Mrs. R. H. Fuqua is director of youth activities, Valerie Saegert is society president, and Mr. and Mrs. David Day and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Campbell are counselors. The minister is Willie E. Davis.

This society won second place award in the 1968 Christian Youth Witness Program and again in 1970.

THIRD AWARD — SOCIETIES — $100

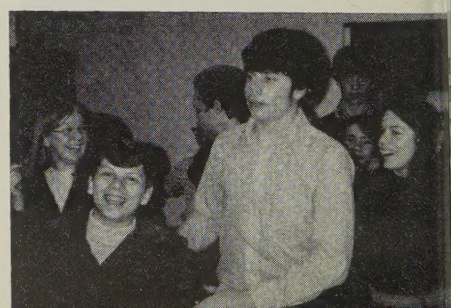
OMEGAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GROUP
NORTH LINDEN UNTED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
Columbus, Ohio

For its Christian Endeavor Week activities

The week opened with 31 youth teaching Sunday school classes and Mike Barstow, society vice-president, serving as superintendent. For the Kidnap Party Monday night 18 came, ten of whom were "kidnapped" by members who would like to see them taking part in the group. Tuesday night ten Endeavorers went to the airport to witness by handing out tracts. Wednesday was Bible Quiz study night and Thursday night literature and tapes of the Sunday services were shared with shut-ins. The week closed with services Friday through Sunday featuring the Faith Foundation singing group from Huntington (Indiana) College and the Franklin County Union birthday supper and rally.

Don Hastler is chairman of the Youth Counselor Committee, Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, Jr., is pastor, and Mike Garrett is society president.

LIVE NATIVITY SCENE in front of the church won $60 for Harlingen Endeavorers: (right) North Linden youth enjoy kidnap party during Christian Endeavor Week.



SOCIETY RUNNER-UP WINNERS — $25 each

(listed alphabetically by state)

SENIOR HIGH CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY
PINSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pinson, Alabama

For its living nativity scene

ɔung people dressed to represent ble characters and live sheep were ed in the nativity scene on the urch lawn. Endeavorers built the anger scene themselves and arnged for participants for three ghts. Emma Kent, secretary-treaser, says, "It gave each person who ɔod a new meaning and awareness Christmas."

ZION METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
JOHN WESLEY A.M.E. ZION CHURCH, Washington, D.C.

For its Youth Revival for Christ

The revival began Friday, January 14, with a vesper service that included personal testimonies, songs, and a meditation. Saturday the young people had Bible study and Sunday a Communion service and informal discussion on "Is God Real in My Life?" Dr. E. Franklin Jackson is minister of this church which is the National Church of Zion Methodism. Anthony Bingham is society president and Mrs. Marjorie A. Kinard is counselor.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY
FORT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE CHURCH, New York, New York

For its Communion Preparatory Service

is service, entitled "Jesus Christ, e Light of the World," is presented means of dramatic tableaus, slides, d narration. Written by Mrs. Dan- K. Poling, the pastor's wife, the bleaus are performed by society members. The presentations depict walking up the Holy Way to enter with Christ into the Holy Sacrament, passing through six toll gates of preparation en route.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY
NEW JERSEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Carlisle, Ohio
For its "CARLISLE" project

"*C*arlislie *A*ctivities *R*ate *L*earning, *I*nvolvement, *S*ervice, *L*oyalty, *E*nthusiasm" was the title of a project to learn more about community and church. Members visited their church session meeting, plus youth meetings and evening worship in three other churches. Community facilities visited include the Post Office, Franklin National Bank, School Board, and the Lions Club. Rev. Clair E. Beatty, pastor, feels the youth are now more aware of community and church needs.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR YOUTH
CALVARY MEMORIAL CHURCH, Roanoke, Virginia
For its youth witness program on drugs

These young people had a special youth witness program at their church called, "Is it Drugs *OR* God?" The program was led entirely by the young people and included a talk by one of the members and a skit *"DRUGS OR GOD?"* The speaker closed by saying, "Try turning on by witnessing for Christ." Mrs. R. H. Hall is sponsor.

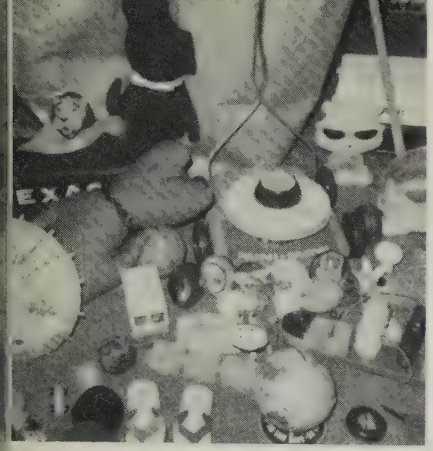
LOYSVILLE WINS SPECIAL AWARD

Churches in Loysville Pastoral Charge are Messiah Lutheran, Elliottsburg; Tressler Memorial, Loysville; and Mt. Zion, Landisburg. The societies represent the entire parish which is served by Rev. Russell Ray Kerns, Sr. Mr. Kerns is also Chaplain of the Perry County Home, a five-story building just outside Loysville.

In December the parish societies launched a project to seek funds for an elevator for the home. More than 30 helped type and address envelopes and 19 family units stuffed and stamped envelopes and added Christian Endeavor seals. Letters were sent in January to over 9,000 individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations.

The response was fantastic! Over 1,000 gifts came in. On June 12 a $42,500 elevator was dedicated; also $1,000 was contributed toward a farm pond, $700 used to buy a lawnmower tractor, and $2,300 placed in a fund for future needs. The dedication services included a parade, food stands, music, and a hymn sing.

DEDICATION DAY Parade featured these Loysville Endeavorers.



SOME OF THE TOYS and gifts donated by Springfield Endeavorers.

Sangamon County Wins Again

Thanksgiving and Christmas Missionary Projects Gain $125 Union Award For Illinois Endeavorers

Springfield Endeavorers united under the direction of Donna L. Foster, union president, in two projects to help others. The first brought Juniors and Seniors to Knox Presbyterian Church to provide a Thanksgiving basket. Each Junior brought a can of food and each Senior a staple item. The basket was delivered to a mother and eight children ages 3-17. As a result of this and further visits, the family is now active in a local church and one of the sons was recently elected local society vice-president.

The second project helped city health nurses provide Christmas gifts for needy children. Churches and some local offices were asked to donate used toys and clothing. On three Saturdays Endeavorers cleaned and repaired the toys. There were 172 items plus clothing contributed and 56 children benefited from the union's efforts.

Two Judging Teams Select Winners

Judges for individual entries included Rev. George L. Blackwell, Willard C. Buxton, and Mrs. Carol Maize. Society and local union entries were judged by Mrs. Ernest R. Bryan and Rev. Jerry A. Moore, Jr.

Mr. Blackwell is secretary of Christian education for the A.M.E. Zion Church, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Buxton is purchasing agent for Convair Aerospace Division of General Dynamics, San Diego, California. Both are members of the International Society Executive Committee. Mrs. Maize is a youth worker, Sunday school teacher, and organist at Calvin United Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Group entries were judged in Washington, D.C., where Mrs. Bryan is an attorney and Mr. Moore is pastor of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church. Mrs. Bryan serves on the World's Union Executive Committee.

JUDGES REVIEWING individual entries are (from left) George Blackwell, Willard Buxton, and Carol Maize.

ROCHESTER (NEW YORK) Gas and Electric Company window emphasizes theme, with Christ at the center.

Christian Endeavor's 91st Birthday

THE WEEK THAT WAS

The week January 30-February 6 marked the 91st birthday of the movement February 2. This year's Christian Endeavor Week was observed by many societies and unions.

Theme for events marking the anniversary was "Power to Become." Not only were a great variety of activities reported, but all age groups participated. Typical activities and photos appear in this issue, representative of numerous similar events which challenged Endeavorers as they entered the decade leading to the 1981 centennial celebration.

Variety in Celebration

Groups across North America found different ways to express "Happy Birthday." Members of the Allen Christian Endeavor Fellowship at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Buffalo, New York, spent the week in youth-to-youth evangelism.

At Laketon Bethel Reformed Church, Muskegon, Michigan, about 85 youth helped serve refreshments to an adult handicapped group. Mrs. Roger D. Vander Kolk, coordinator for the week, reports the youth really caught the spirit of leading the Sun

PARTICIPANTS in special Christian Endeavor Day service at Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church, Dallas, Texas, include (from left) Clarence Jackson, Sharon Houston (main speaker), Neely L. Blackman, Jackie Davis, Jill Wagoner and Glenn Blackman (society president). Rev. O. Thomas Austin is pastor and Jesse Gardner is sponsor.

lay morning worship and did a very effective job.

A panel discussion at the banquet of the United Brethren Church, New Dundee, Ontario, entitled "Christian Endeavor Crossroads," was led by six Endeavorers whose combined membership totaled 259 years of Christian Endeavor service.

Some groups incorporated special projects into their celebration. The societies of the Christian Church, New Cumberland, West Virginia, raised money for a Christian Endeavor window in their new church building currently being constructed.

Inspiration Felt

Many reports expressed the feeling that Christian Endeavor Week services this year were among the most inspiring in some time. The Senior High Society of First Reformed Church, Yakima, Washington, was in charge of morning worship February 3. The congregation was "overwhelmed," says counselor Gordon L. Assink, and responded well to the young people's participation.

The three societies of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia, led the evening service on Christian Endeavor Day. Nearly 75 young people participated by singing, giving testimonies, and presenting the week's theme in the message. Stan Adams, Senior High president, reports, "Many people at Westminster remarked that this was the best and most challenging service our young people had ever had, and that they could sincerely feel the Holy Spirit working in their lives and in the service."

91ST BIRTHDAY CAKE attracts youth at Franklin County (Ohio) pot-luck supper and rally February 5 at North Linden United Brethren Church, Columbus. Carolyn L. Arthur is union prexy.

THE FOUR AREAS participating in the birthday banquet February 4 at Prince George (Virginia) Congregational Christian Church are represented by (from left) Rev. Malcolm W. Graham, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg; Lois Varga, host church youth who made local plans; Lincoln Stephenson, Richmond; and Rev. Daniel A. Bowers, Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, Disputanta. Feature of the evening was a "Christian Endeavor — This Is Your Life" presentation narrated by Alice C. Goodman.

NEWS

Freedoms Foundation Awards

Two 1971 Christian Youth Witness Program winners were honored by Freedoms Foundation this year. Patricia D. Porter, Wheeling, West Virginia, received a George Washington Honor Medal and the "Sing Out" Christian Endeavorers of the Christian Church of New Cumberland, West Virginia, were given an Honor Certificate.

Personalia

Rev. Gordon G. Avery, New England Union president from Connecticut, recently directed a tour to the Bible lands. *Billy Simbo,* past president of the Sierra Leone Union, has accepted a scholarship to the United Missionary Society Theological College in Nigeria. Endeavorers and friends at the Kawaiahao Church, Honolulu, Hawaii, recently honored *Rev. Edward Kahale* on his 50th anniversary in the Christian ministry. Also honored recently at Central Christian Church in Indianapolis was *Elizabeth Cooper,* former field secretary in Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas, and Iowa; now retired, she received an Honored Minister's pin.

Olympic Games Witness

The German Union is sponsoring an International Christian Endeavor Center at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich. Located at Moehlstrasse 20, the center will be open August 26–September 12 under the direction of Rev. Konrad Brandt, German Union field secretary.

Thanks to Poster Company

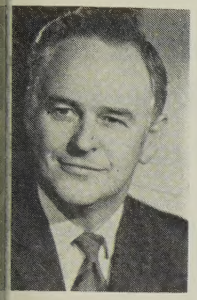
Sincere appreciation to the Hannibal (Missouri) Outdoor Advertising Company for its participation in the 1972 Outdoor Poster Program. Through error the company was omitted from the list published in the last issue of this magazine.

Leaders Visit Egypt

Rev. Arno Pagel, German Union president, and William J. Sharpe of England, Area II general secretary for the World's Union, visited Egypt in December. Besides many individual visits, they both spoke at the convention in Shubra Elshargia with 1,000 attending and addressed the 2,000 who participated in the annual meeting of the Benevolent Society, a product of the Christian Endeavor work.

A RECEPTION March 9 at Chiswick Mission, London, England, gave these local ministers opportunity to meet Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, World's Union president. Pictured (from left, front row) are Rev. George E. Bowden, British Union general secretary; Dr. Albert Luka, Egypt Union general secretary; Dr. Meadows; and Rev. Donald Nield, British Union president. At center back is Pastor Henry Dean, British Union evangelistic correspondent.

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY...



We Missed Your Entry

By Dr. LaVerne H. Boss, President
International Society of Christian Endeavor

Congratulations to all the 1972 Christian Youth Witness Program winners. The entries have been evaluated and the judges have reached a decision and this issue of CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD identifies the successful participants. Truly, this is one of the finest programs in the Christian Endeavor movement. It is made possible by a financial contribution in memory of Albert H. Diebold, Christian layman from New York City.

Each year many individuals and societies compete with one another for recognition as being outstanding in their youth witness through Christian Endeavor. Youth have the opportunity to tell what they're doing for Christ and the Church in a forceful and graphic way. Great things are happening all across the North American continent, but too frequently no one hears about them because individuals such as you and I never tell others.

I have been in numerous societies and communities and have seen YOU, the youth in the various churches, doing wonderful and marvelous things through Christian Endeavor for our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It is wrong to hide our light under a bushel basket; we are to let it shine from the hilltops so all may see. We are challenged to go into the highways and byways to spread the good news. The Lord spoke to Paul in a vision as related in Acts 18:9 when He said, "Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace." Christian Endeavor friends, you have a story to tell and I encourage you to join in our Christian Youth Witness Program.

I have been a judge in former years and have also talked with many youth winners. Each time I'm impressed with the joy and satisfaction they receive in entering and working through their project. Sure, it takes a lot of planning and a major allocation of time, but the return you receive as an ambassador of Jesus Christ will far exceed any sacrifice on your part.

In March the Executive Committee voted to continue this program for 1973 and I hope and pray you and other members in your society will begin planning an entry in the Christian Youth Witness Program. Let's speak out for Christ and the Church and then tell others about it — hope to see your entry in February 1973.

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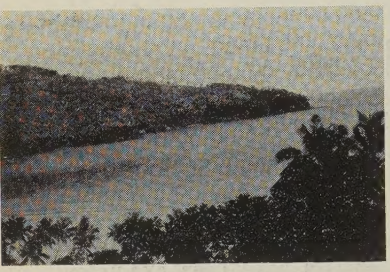
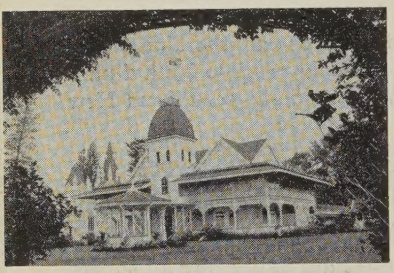


Coastline, Western Samoa



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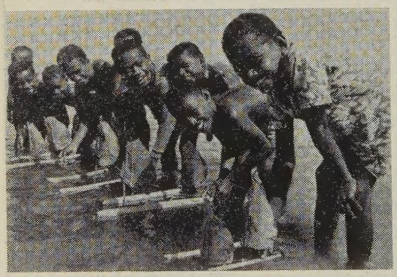

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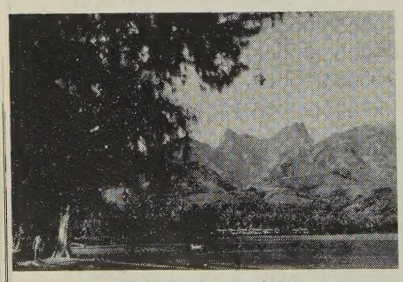

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Program Highlights

- Conference of Cooperation for area le August 2
- Evening mass meetings with these speak Thursday—Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, W Union president
  Friday — Rev. Fiti Sunia, chairman o Elder Ministers of the Church in Sam
  Sunday — Alf Chesterton, president c Australian Union
- Quiet Hour and Bible Study; Educationa Conferences
- Samoan entertainment Wednesday nig Vaitogi; ava drinking ceremony Thursday noon; traditional Samoan Feast Saturday daily sight-seeing
- Society Participation Festival Saturday ni

Samoan Hospitality

Delegates will be met on arrival and provide home housing, meals, and sight-seeing. Th equalled generosity is typical Samoan hospi A unique opportunity to spend a week as of a Samoan family!

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